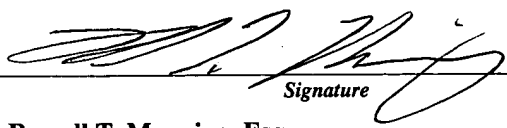
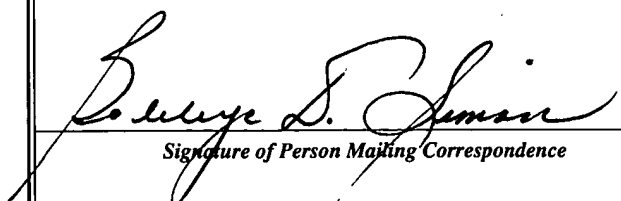
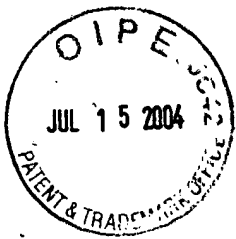


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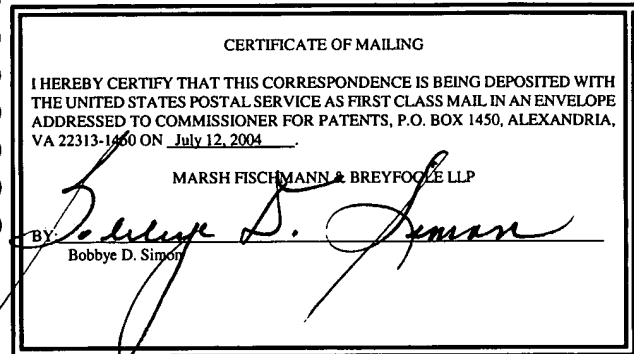
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10 Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a  
15 mailing date of March 12, 2004.

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time and has enclosed a check in the  
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